



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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BEACH ADVISORY

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at the 36 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of December 22-26, 2014. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

St. Croix

Stony Ground
Dorsch
Protestant Cay
Chenay Bay
Buccaneer
Davis Bay
Cane Bay

Cramer Park
Rainbow
Shoy's
New Fort (Ft. Louise
Augusta)
Frederiksted Public Beach
Pelican Cove (Comorant)

Princess (Condo Row)
Halfpenny
Grapetree Bay
Gentle Winds

St. Thomas

Sapphire
Bluebeards
Coki Point
Frenchman's Bay

Lindberg Bay
Hull Bay
Brewer's Bay
Linguist

Bolongo Bay
Limetree

St. John

Cruz Bay
Oppenhiemer
Great Cruz Bay
Hart Bay

However, the following beaches **DO NOT MEET THE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SWIMMING OR FISHING:**

St. John

Johnson's Bay

St. Thomas

Magen's Bay
Water Bay
Vessup Bay
Secret Harbor

DPNR wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix. D